

Annual Report
Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31

1942

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road
Agent, School Board
and other Officers of the Town and School District

OF THE

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1942

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941

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TILTON, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Harrison P. Woodman

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Albert A. Carr

TOWN CLERK

Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER

Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR

Jed W. Hunkins

SELECTMEN

Albert A. Carr

Vincent P. Leary

John C. Lucier

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Doris Hanchett

Edwin D. Forrest

Charles W. Bryant

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Harold V. Smith

Charles M. Emery

Fred G. Wilman

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Glendon D. Lockwood

Guy B. Huckins

Frank H. Cross

Warrant for the One Hundredth and
Sixty-second Annual Town Meeting
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Northfield Town Hall, in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and making appropriations of the following:
 1. Town officers' salaries
 2. Town officers' expenses
 3. Election and registration expenses
 4. Expenses of Town Hall and Church
 5. Police Department
 6. Fire Department (out of precinct fires)
 7. Health Department
 8. Vital Statistics
 9. Town Road Maintenance
 10. General Expenses of Highway Department
 11. Sewer Maintenance

12. Old Age Assistance
13. Town Welfare and Relief
14. Care of Town Cemeteries
15. Interest on Notes
16. Payment on Principal of Debt

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to the Hall Memorial Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to provide for additional fire, police and health protection due to the war emergency.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to construction of Class V highways under the supervision of the State Highway Department, Town Road Aid System. (If aid is desired under this provision, the town must raise \$563.48, and the State will contribute \$2253.93.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction. If aid is desired under this provision, it must be expended on the Belmont Road (so called), and the state will contribute \$1711.00, provided the town raises \$1711.00.

No town may receive both Class V and State Aid construction in the same year.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$114.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire to assist in Planning and Development of the town and for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with others towns in the Lakes Region. (By request).

12. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

13. To see if the town will allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ALBERT A. CARR,
VINCENT P. LEARY,
JOHN C. LUCIER,
Selectmen of Northfield

Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1941	Estimated Revenue 1942
From State:		
Interest & dividend tax	\$746.19	\$740.00
Railroad tax	139.39	140.00
Savings Bank tax	647.89	700.00
For fighting forest fires	14.28	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town property	290.70	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,601.54	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes	999.02	400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	884.00	800.00
National Bank Stock taxes	56.00	56.00
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Total estimated revenue from all sources except property taxes		\$3,986.00
*Estimated amount to be raised by prop- erty taxes		\$44,973.00

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deduced from total estimated "Expenditures" gives estimated amount to be raised by Property Taxes.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures Actual 1941	Expenditures Estimated 1942
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,555.00	\$1,555.00
Town officers' expenses	540.52	600.00
Election and registration expenses	66.00	300.00
Expenses of town hall and church	433.99	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	87.00	100.00
Fire Dept. (out of precinct fires)	817.15	300.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
Emergency Fund to, pro- vide for addition fire, police, and health pro- tection due to the war emergency	*****	500.00
Health:		
Health Dept. incl. Hospi- tal appropriation	1,197.78	1,200.00
Vital statistics	25.25	50.00
Sewer maintenance	172.37	300.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	4,023.86	5,000.00
General expenses of highway department	2,361.89	1,500.00
Shaker bridge repairs	601.08	*****
Town road aid	559.80	563.48

Library:

Library Appropriation .	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Town welfare and relief	1,200.70	2,000.00
Old age assistance	548.90	1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day appropriation	50.00	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Care of cemeteries	67.00	100.00
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Interest:

Interest on notes	1,009.00	800.00
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt	8,000.00	1,000.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	6,108.96	5,740.52
Precinct taxes	4,162.68	4,500.00
School taxes	18,573.94	20,000.00

Total estimated expenditures	\$48,959.00
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*Total estimated revenue from all sources except property taxes	3,986.00
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*Estimated amount to be raised by property taxes	\$44,973.00
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*Total estimated "Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes" deduced from total estimated "Expenditures" gives estimated amount to be raised by Property Taxes.

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1941

Land and buildings	\$886,940.00
Electric plants and services	42,250.00
Horses, 54	4,615.00
Mules, 1	50.00
Oxen, 7	515.00
Cows, 270	14,355.00
Neat stock, 65	2,050.00
Sheep, 14	99.00
Fowls, 525	400.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 14	140.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,745.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	800.00
Stock in Trade	11,600.00
Aqueducts	47,000.00
Mills and Machinery	126,400.00
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Total valuation exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions	\$1,141,959.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	20,550.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$1,455.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election & registration expenses	100.00
Expenses of town hall and church	500.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department (out of precinct fires)	300.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Health department, including hospital appropriation	1,150.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town road aid	559.80
Town maintenance	5,000.00
General expenses of highway dept.	1,500.00
Sewer maintenance	250.00
Library	1,000.00
Old Age assistance	1,000.00
Town welfare and relief	2,500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Interest	1,000.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	6,108.96
School tax	18,573.94
Precinct tax	4,162.68

Total appropriations for all purposes \$47,335.38

Tax rate per \$100.00 assessed valuation:

Town rate	\$1.85
School rate	1.65
Precinct rate	.60
Average rate	3.88

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$5,076.60

Accounts due to the town:

Due from state

Blister Rust Control, unexpended
balance of appropriation received
too late to enter 4.88

Due from County

County relief refunds 285.00

Other bills due town:

Town of Tilton (Shaker Bridge refund
received too late to enter) 14.89

Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale on
account of)

Levy of 1940 1,012.66

Levy of 1939 646.04

Previous years 181.46

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1941 6,830.09

Total assets \$14,051.62

Excess of liabilities over assets 9,997.38

\$24,049.00

Net debt, January 31, 1941 \$14,649.84

Net Debt, January 31, 1942 9,997.38

Decrease of Debt 4,652.46

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to state	49.00
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Term note outstanding

Due Citizens National Bank	24,000.00
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\$24,049.00

The town's net debt has been reduced from \$14,649.84 January 31, 1941 to \$9,997.38 January 31, 1942, a reduction of \$4,652.46 for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1942.

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Lands acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Chandler Woodland	2,000.00
Leighton Woodland	400.00
Lake Sproutland	100.00
Emery Woodland	100.00
Arch Field	2,500.00
Tiltcn Woodland	100.00
Brown Woodland	75.00
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	\$27,075.00

Town Clerk's Report

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

Received for 571 Motor

Vehicle Permits \$1,744.29

Less commissions 142.75 \$1,601.54

Received for dog licenses 357.00

Less commissions and postage 29.50 327.50

Total amount received less commissions \$1,929.04

Paid to Treasurer \$1,929.04

Tax Collector's Report

TAX LEVY OF 1941

Taxes committed to collector		
Property taxes	\$44,518.93	
Poll taxes	1,478.00	
Interest collected	5.13	
Total debits	<u> </u>	\$46,002.06
Total remittances to treas.	\$38,858.59	
Abatement allowed	313.38	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list		
	6,830.09	
Total credits	<u> </u>	\$46,002.06

TAX LEVY OF 1940

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941		
	\$8,938.11	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1942		
	412.49	
Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$9,350.60
Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1942		
	9,175.02	
Abatements allowed during year		
	175.58	
Total credits	<u> </u>	\$9,350.60

1937 TAX SALES

1937 taxes unredeemed Jan. 31, 1941	\$	404.02
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Interest collected	152.23
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	\$ 556.25
Total redemptions paid to treasurer	\$ 556.23

1938 TAX SALES

1938 taxes unredeemed Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 1,969.58
Interest collected	318.31

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	\$ 2,287.89
Abatements allowed	\$ 39.74
Tax collector's deeds to town	155.34
Total redemptions paid to treasurer	1,911.35
Total unredeemed Jan. 31, 1942	181.46

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	\$ 2,287.89

1939 TAX SALES

1939 taxes unredeemed Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 2,610.63
Interest collected	110.86

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	\$ 2,721.49
Abatements allowed	\$ 168.41
Total redemptions paid to treasurer	1,907.04
Total unredeemed Jan. 31, 1942	646.04

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	\$ 2,721.49

1940 TAX SALES

1940 taxes sold to town for non-payment	\$1,835.65
Less abatements allowed	160.07

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	\$ 1,675.58

Total redemptions paid to treasurer	\$	662.92
Total unredeemed Jan. 31, 1942		1,012.66
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	\$	1,675.58

Respectfully submitted,

JED W. HUNKINS, Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 2,881.13
Selectmen and other sources	1,253.28
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector, taxes 1940	9,175.02
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector, taxes 1941	38,858.59
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector, National Bank Stock taxes	56.00
Property taxes redeemed from sales, 1937	556.25
Property taxes redeemed from sales, 1938	1,911.35
Property taxes redeemed from sales 1939	1,907.04
Property taxes redeemed from sales, 1940	662.92
Simeon R. Walker, motor vehicle permit fees	1,601.54
Simeon R. Walker, dog licenses	327.50
State treasurer, railroad tax	139.39
State treasurer, savings bank tax	647.89
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	746.19
Town highway agents, use of truck	149.70
Ccunty commissioners, relief refunds	4,552.66
Total receipts	<hr/> \$65,426.45

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	\$60,349.85
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942	5,076.60
	<hr/> \$65,426.45

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA P. CARR, Treasurer.

Receipts

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector,

1941 \$45,996.93

Less abatements

and allowances 313.38

Less uncollected,

1941 6,830.09

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected 37,969.46

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 884.00

National bank stock taxes 56.00

Total of current year's collections \$ 38,909.46

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 8,762.53

Tax sales redeemed 4,456.16

From State:

Interest and dividend tax 746.19

Railroad tax 139.39

Savings bank tax 647.89

Fighting forest fires 14.28

From County:

For support of poor 4,552.66

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	327.50
Rent of town property	296.70
Interest received on taxes	999.02
Registration of motor vehicles 1940-1941	
permits	1,601.54
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	
Fighting forest fires (Town of Can-	
terbury)	545.80
Fighting forest fires (B. & M. R. R.)	32.80
Trust funds	245.00
Relief	256.40
Interest	12.00
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$62,545.32

Summary of Payments

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,555.00
2. Town officers' expenses	540.52
3. Election and registration expenses	66.00
4. Expenses of town hall and church	433.99

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Emergency Civilian defense expenses	233.61
6. Police department	87.00
7. Fire department, out of precinct fires	817.15
8. White Pine blister rust control	400.00
9. Bounties	4.40
10. Damage by dogs	28.86

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospital appropriation	1,197.78
12. Vital statistics	25.25
13. Sewer maintenance	172.37

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town road maintenance	
Summer	2,771.77
Winter	1,252.09
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	4,023.86
15. Shaker Bridge repairs	601.08
16. General expenses of highway dept.	2,361.89
17. Town road aid	559.80

Library:

18. Library Appropriation	1,000.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	548.90
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20. Town welfare and relief	1,200.70
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21. County and transient welfare and relief	4,385.82
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial day appropriation	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

23. Care of cemeteries	67.00
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Unclassified:

24. Taxes bought by town, 1940 levy	1,835.65
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Interest:

25. Pai don term note	1,009.00
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Indebtedness:

26. Payment on term notes	8,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

27. Taxes paid to county	6,108.96
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28. Payments to precinct	4,162.68
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29. Payment to school district, 1941 appropriation	18,573.94
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30. Payment to School District, 1941 dog taxes	298.64
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Total payments for all purposes \$ 60,349.85

Detail Statement of Payments

DETAIL 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

Albert A. Carr	400.00
Vincent P. Leary	400.00
John C. Lucier	200.00
Town Clerk, Simeon R. Walker	75.00
Treasurer, Martha P. Carr	50.00
Tax Collector, Jed W. Hunkins	400.00

Auditors:

Harrison P. Woodman, 1940 audit	15.00
Durwood H. Edmands, 1940 audit	15.00

\$ 1,555.00

DETAIL 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, 1942 dues	2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances and recordings	18.41
Edson C. Eastman, stationery supplies	26.53
Gale's Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds	67.50
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.80
Jed W. Hunkins, postage and supplies	31.67
Dean Leary, description maps	5.00
W. R. Morrison, printing town reports	276.05
Chas. C. Rogers Co., stationery supplies	1.70
Daniel C. Read, printing	29.20
Sanborn News Agency, stationery supplies	3.50

Carroll Stafford, list of estates	.10
Journal Transcript, tax notice	2.98
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone tolls	11.14
Tilton Post Office, postage	35.00
U. S. Auto Guide Co., auto ref. book	4.05
Wheeler & Clark, stationery supplies	5.50
S. R. Walker, postage and supplies	19.39
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	\$ 540.52

DETAIL 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Harrison P. Woodman, moderator	4.00
Charles M. Emery, supervisor of checklist	14.00
Harold V. Smith, supervisor of checklist	14.00
Fred G. Wilman, supervisor of checklist	14.00
Friendship Grange, meals	3.50
Ideal Hotel, meals	6.50
Daniel C. Read, printing	10.00
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	\$ 66.00

DETAIL 4—Expenses of Town Hall & Church

Howard M. Booth, painting and repairs to Church	\$ 177.25
Albert A. Carr, paid to N. Minor for repairs to chimney	6.00
A. C. Dinsmore, labor	8.20
George Greenwood, labor	1.70
Gale's Insurance Agency, insurance	106.40
Public Service Co., electric service	47.16
Florence Nelson, labor	3.20
L. W. Ritchie, supplies	.96

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	28.27
H. J. Thompson, fuel	54.85

\$ 433.99

DETAIL 5—Emergency Civilian Defense Expenses	
Tilton-Northfield Civilian Defense Council	\$233.61

DETAIL 6—Police Department

Walter Bosworth, police service	\$ 25.00
Chester Bosworth, special police service	14.00
Herbert A. Dolley, police service	25.00
Waldo Knowles, special police service	4.00
Dean Leary, special police service	4.00
Town of Tilton, use of lobby	15.00

\$ 87.00

DETAIL 7—Fire Dept. (Out of Precinct Fires)

Herbert A. Dolley, forest fire warden's salary	\$ 25.00
Herbert A. Dolley, payroll, out of precinct fires	218.10
Herbert A. Dolley, payroll, Canterbury forest fire, reimbursed by town of Canterbury	545.80
City of Franklin, forest fire services	16.25
State of N. H., forest fire tools	12.00

\$ 817.15

DETAIL 8—White Pine Blister Rust Control

State of N. H., 1941 appropriation	\$ 400.00
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DETAIL 9—Bounties

22 Hedgehog bounties	\$ 4.40
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DETAIL 10—Damage by Dogs and Expenses

Cecil R. Dow, dog officer's salary	\$	20.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and licenses		8.86
	\$	28.86

DETAIL 11—Health Department

Franklin hospital, 1941 appropriation	\$	100.00
Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Assoc., 1941 appropriation		1,000.00
Carmen Southwick, use of dump		10.00
S. R. Walker, health officer's salary		20.00
S. R. Walker, quarantine expenses		67.78
	\$	1,197.78

DETAIL 12—Vital Statistics

S. R. Walker, recording fees	\$	25.00
Dr. T. H. Huckins, returns		.25
	\$	25.25

DETAIL 13—Sewer Maintenance

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks	\$	172.37
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DETAIL 14—Town Road Maintenance

Summer maintenance	\$	2,771.77
Winter maintenance		1,252.09
	\$	4,023.86
Glendon Lockwood		
Summer payroll	\$	1,178.73
Winter payroll		563.93
Guy B. Huckins		
Summer payroll		838.56

Winter payroll	232.78
Frank H. Cross	
Summer payroll	754.48
Winter payroll	455.38
(See detailed reports of road agents)	
DETAIL 15—Shaker Bridge Repairs	
Town of Northfield's share of expense for	
emergency repairs to Shaker bridge	\$ 601.08
Refund of \$14.89 from Town of Tilton	
received too late to enter.	
DETAIL 16—General Expenses of Highway Dept.	
Myron Adams, repairs to damaged car	\$ 25.00
Buffalo Roller Co., roller parts	4.65
L. D. Colby, crushed rock	16.62
A. LaChapelle, labor	3.75
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	12.04
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., grader parts	7.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, insurance	125.82
Warren Gilman, wiring town sheds	18.43
City of Franklin, use of grader	18.00
Franklin Hospital, professional services	22.35
Walter Gilbert & Dean Leary, mapping	
boundary	10.00
Guy B. Huckins, labor and repairs	37.80
Dr. R. A. Hernandez, professional services	3.00
Harold Jones, bridge plank	278.63
C. E. Marden, repair parts	44.32
N. H. Explosive Co., grader parts	10.80
Dr. Frank Kropp, professional services	14.00
L. M. Pike Co., sidewalk repairs	135.00

Roy Sanborn, labor	30.00
Roberts Service Station, supplies	2.40
State Highway Garage, supplies and materials	60.74
State of N. H., railroad signs	12.50
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., supplies	12.30
Standard Oil Co., cold patch	132.12
Unit Steel Co., plow & grader parts	174.61
Granite State Garage, maintenance and supplies	807.67
Hedge & Matheis, repair parts and snow fence	105.34
T-N Fire Precinct, tractor and equipment	225.00
Dr. James Woodman, professional services	12.00

\$ 2,361.89

DETAIL 17—Town Road Aid

State of N. H., 1941 appropriation	\$ 559.80
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DETAIL 18—Library

Hall Memorial Library, 1941 appro.	\$ 1,000.00
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DETAIL 19—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 548.90
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DETAIL 20—Town Welfare and Relief

Town welfare and relief	\$ 1,200.70
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DETAIL 21—County and Transient
Welfare and Relief

County & Transient Welfare & Relief	\$ 4,385.82
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DETAIL 22—Memorial Day

Frank C. Whitman Post, No. 49, American Legion, 1941 appropriation	\$ 50.00
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DETAIL 23—Cemeteries

A. C. Dinsmore, labor	\$	67.00
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DETAIL 24—Taxes Bought by Town

Jed W. Hunkins, Collector, taxes bought by town	\$	1,835.65
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DETAIL 25—Interest

Citizens National Bank, interest paid on notes	\$	1,009.00
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DETAIL 26—Indebtedness

Citizens Natl. Bank, payments on notes	\$	8,000.00
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DETAIL 27—Taxes Paid to County of Merrimack County of Merrimack, 1941 taxes in full	\$	6,108.96
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DETAIL 28—Payments to Precinct

Tilton-Northfield Fire Precinct, 1941 Precinct taxes in full	\$	4,162.68
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DETAIL 29—Payments to Tilton-Northfield Union
School District

Tilton-Northfield Union School District 1941 taxes in full	\$	18,573.94
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Detail 30—Payment of Dog Taxes

Tilton-Northfield Union School District 1941 dog taxes in full	\$	298.64
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$	60,349.85
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. CARR,
VINCENT P. LEARY,
JOHN C. LUCIER,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Highway Agent's Report

REPORT OF GLENDON D. LOCKWOOD, ROAD AGENT VILLAGE DISTRICT

Howard Alief, supplies	\$.65
Chester Bosworth, labor	62.60
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	17.66
Alfred Broadley, labor	29.00
George Bushey, labor	4.00
Joe Bisson, labor	1.20
Benson Garage, supplies	.25
Leonard Bushey, labor	8.00
Joe Baker, labor	23.20
Albert Carr, sand	17.80
Dick Chase, Labor	4.40
Roland Chamberlain, labor	3.60
Jack Chamberlain, labor	1.60
Tracy Chase, labor	4.00
Central Garage, supplies	38.73
A. C. Dinsmore, labor	49.60
Dion Brothers, supplies	9.21
Ervil Flanders, labor	1.65
George Foster, labor	1.25
Lawrence Flanders, labor	1.20
George Greenwood, supplies	13.51
Guy B. Huckins, labor	15.50
Charles Haywood, labor	1.60
Henry Harriman, labor	10.50

Leon Haywood, labor	11.60
Joseph Harbour, truck	11.00
Herbert Harbour, truck	17.20
H. E. Jordan, labor	15.60
Waldo Knowles, labor	19.43
Kenneth Lockwood, labor	43.20
Roy Lavigne, labor	6.00
Clifton Lockwood, labor	83.00
Glen Lockwood, foremen	266.50
Armand LeBreche, labor	2.00
Harry Miner, labor	18.42
Charles Marden, supplies	7.95
Town of Northfield, truck	8.00
Michael O'Shea, labor	6.40
Alfred Payson, labor	2.80
Wilson Platts, labor	2.45
Bernard Pierce, labor	5.20
Newall Pickering, labor	59.73
Jake Quinney, labor	3.20
Raymond Read, labor	8.40
Henry Nelson, labor	1.20
Albert Robichaud, labor	4.40
Ned Rogers, supplies	1.00
George Rogers, labor	30.00
R. B. Stewart, express	.75
George Sager, labor	16.00
Buster Simpson, labor	6.00
Peter Sharon, repairs	15.10
Edwin Streeter, labor	14.00
Roy Sanborn, labor	5.65
C. P. Stevens, supplies	.90

Raymond Stebbins, supplies	.60
John Toohey, labor	184.93
Tilton Coal & Supply, trucks	461.60
Malcolm Wadleigh, labor	36.00
Arthur Wyatt, supplies	16.74
Peter Wadleigh, labor	26.80
Dean Robertson, labor	2.20

\$ 1,742.66

Summer payroll	\$1,178.73
Winter payroll	563.93

Respectfully Submitted,
 GLENDON D. LOCKWOOD,
 Road Agent Village Dis.

REPORT OF GUY B. HUCKINS,
 ROAD AGENT EAST DISTRICT

Ernest Butler, labor	\$ 14.00
George Corliss, labor	106.84
Albert A. Carr, sand	16.00
Harold Corliss, labor	20.44
Charles Flanders, labor	240.00
Lawrence Flanders, labor	57.20
Ervil Flanders, labor	6.40
Guy B. Huckins, truck and labor	277.90
Guy B. Huckins, truck and plow repairs and supplies	100.00
Fred Haggett, labor	26.50

Oscar Huckins, labor	4.60
Raymond Huckins, labor	35.60
Glendon Lockwood, truck	12.00
Clifton Lockwood, labor	1.20
Henry Nelson, labor	2.00
Town of Northfield, use of truck	72.00
Charles Marden, repairs and supplies	24.80
John Toohey, labor	1.60
Waldo Knowles, labor	4.40
Bernard Pierce, labor	1.60
Malcolm Wadleigh, labor	30.40
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	15.86

\$ 1,071.34

Summer payroll	\$ 838.56
Winter payroll	232.78

Respectfully submitted,
 GUY B. HUCKINS,
 Road Agent, East District

REPORT OF FRANK H. CROSS, ROAD AGENT WEST DISTRICT

Frank Cross, foreman	\$ 327.00
Frank Cross, truck	428.00
Frank Cross, team	98.00
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	7.58
Chester Bosworth, labor	3.33
Joseph Baker, labor	2.80

Joseph Bisson, labor	3.60
Frank Cross, Jr., labor	5.20
Albert A. Carr, sand	8.80
Harold Cross, labor	13.60
Joseph Fleury, labor	2.00
Charles Flanders, labor	40.53
Lawrence Flanders, labor	4.00
Guy B. Huckins, labor	4.50
Glenden D. Lockwood, truck	150.83
Clifton Lockwood, labor	3.33
Henry Nelson, labor	1.60
Joseph Pellerin, labor	1.60
Newall Pickering, labor	35.20
James Pettelle, labor	2.00
Ronald Pickering, labor	3.60
John Robertson, labor	1.60
William Sheldon, labor	2.40
Dean Robertson, labor	3.60
Leroy Glines, sand	4.60
Richard Durgin, labor	3.20
Malcolm Wadleigh, labor	5.20
John Toohey, labor	.33
Waldo Knowles, labor	7.33
Town truck	36.10

\$ 1,209.86

Summer payroll \$754.48

Winter payroll 455.38

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. CROSS,
Road Agent West District

Auditor's Report

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Road Agents for the year ending January 31, 1942, we find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

HARRISON P. WOODMAN,
DANIEL C. READ,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1927	Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank	1 1/2%	\$22.46	\$1.84	\$12.50	\$11.80
1780	School Fund, school purpose	840.00	" "	"		12.65	12.65	
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "	"	23.82	1.85	20.00	5.67
1909	Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery	100.00	" "	"	34.04	2.01	8.00	28.05
1908	C J Chamberlain care "	50.00	" "	"	11.73	.93	2.00	10.66
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "	"	11.84	1.67	10.00	3.51
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" "	"	65.78	7.61	57.20	16.19
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" "	"	11.32	1.67	12.50	.49
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" "	"	48.00	2.22	1.00	49.22
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery	50.00	" "	"	21.46	1.06	12.50	10.02
1935	A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery	200.00	" "	"	15.84	3.24	12.50	6.53
1927	Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery	50.00	" "	"	7.05	.86	5.00	2.91
1922	A B Winslow, Union Church	105.00	" "	"	16.88	1.83		18.71
1927	Union Church, Lumber Union Church	145.76	" "	"	89.27	3.53	92.80	
		2,480.76			379.49	42.97	258.65	163.81

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—

Ned C. Rogers, Treas. Union School District, - - - \$12.65
 Abram W. Rand, Care of Gorrell Lot, - - - 1.00
 Town of Northfield, Painting Union Church, and care of Hodgdon, Williams, Oak Hill Cemeteries, 245.00

DORIS B. HANCHETT,
 CHARLES W. BRYANT,
 EDWIN D. FORREST, Trustees.

Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited in Iona Savings Bank. DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.

Tilton and Northfield Library Association

RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1941	\$ 138.94
From Library Trustees	800.00
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	\$ 938.94

EXPENDITURES

181 new books	\$ 286.24
Box rent	2.22
Newspapers	8.68
Binding books	86.74
Magazines	56.20
Supplies	20.10
Balance 2-1-42	478.76
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	\$ 938.94

IONA SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

Book 16629	Balance Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 1,046.27
	Interest	17.26
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	Balance Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,163.53
Book 16843	Balance Feb. 1, 1941	1,101.69
	Interest	16.58
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	Balance Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,118.27

Book 12404	Balance Feb. 1, 1941	\$	848.58
	Interest		12.77
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	Balance Feb. 1, 1942	\$	861.35

E. L. PAINE,
E. D. FORREST,
J. E. NORDHOLM,
J. W. CRAWFORD,
H. R. GOODWIN,
FRED A. SMART,
Trustees.

Hall Memorial Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

1941	Receipts	
Jan. 4th, Cash on hand		\$1,565.95
Aug. 7, Received from TiltonNorthfield Woman's club		15.00
Aug. 30, Received from Town of Tilton 1941 appropriation		1,000.00
Sept. 8, Received from Elm Woolen Mills Inc., use of water		.75
Dec. 2, Received from Town of North- field, 1941 appropriation		1,000.00
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		\$3,581.70

	Payments	
Mary E. Osgood, salary as librarian	\$	700.00
Services of assistant librarian		11.75
Tilton-Northfield Library Association		800.00
Asa A. Thompson, fuel		199.42
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights and supplies		45.35
Wm. W. Simpson, services as janitor and caretaker		150.00
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent		21.00
Gale Ins., Agency, fire insurance policies		85.00
W. T. Bailey & Son, repairs to slate roof		264.86
J. H. Forester, repairs to typewriter		14.50

Philip Gilbert, work on shade trees	34.80
Henry Harriman, work on lawn	10.65
Central Garage & Supply Co., seed and fertilizer	13.22
Bryant & Lawrence, lawn mower and supplies	16.85
Fred Regan, repairs to building	34.03
Geo. Greenwood & Son, plumbing repairs	7.05
W. R. Morrison, book plates	2.75
H. M. French, flowers for urn	1.50
Notary Public Fee	.60

\$ 2,413.33

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1942 \$ 1,168.37

Elizabeth Page Fund

Saving Account No. 15799	\$ 2,032.59
Balance on hand January 4, 1941	15.24
June 1st, 1941 dividend	15.35

Balance on hand January 31, 1942 \$ 2,063.18

Joseph W. Morrison Fund

Savings Account No. 17448	\$ 2,088.05
Balance on hand January 4, 1941	15.66
June 1, 1941, dividend	15.77

Balance on hand, January 31, 1942 \$ 2,119.48

Elizabeth A. Herrick Fund, in memory of her
father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus

A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick

Savings Account No. 546 \$ 1,000.00

October 1, 1941 dividend	6.25
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Balance on hand January 31, 1942	\$ 1,006.25

WALTER B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
C. S. COTTON,

Trustees.

Tilton and Northfield Fire District Warrant

To the inhabitants of Tilton Fire District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Tilton Town Hall, Friday March 13, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

6. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and Firewards and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for the pay of Firemen, Night Watchman and other incidental expenses.

8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the Lighting Contract, and raise money for the same.

9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the Water Contract for Hydrants and raise money for the same.

10. To see if the District will vote to install a Fire Hydrant on West Main Street and raise money for the same.

(By Petition).

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.) for the purchase of an Artificial Respirator.

(By Petition).

12. To see if the District will vote to raise the sum of sixty-six dollars (\$66.) to pay for additional insurance for the protection of Firemen. The Premium to be raised annually.

(By Petition).

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February 1942.

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
CLINTON F. PRESBY,
Firewards.

Tilton and Northfield Fire District

For the Year Ending February 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

The current revenue:

Taxes, Tilton	\$ 8,582.82
Taxes, Northfield	4,162.68
Sale of Tractor	225.00

Total receipts all sources	\$ 12,970.50
Cash on hand beginning of year	3,594.82
Grand Total	\$ 16,565.32

PAYMENTS

Detail 1, Administration	\$ 310.00
Detail 2, Police Protection	1,515.00
Detail 3, Fire Protection	5,987.00
Detail 4, Street Lighting	5,285.02
Detail 5, Pay for Truck	575.00

Total current maintenance expense	\$ 13,672.02
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	2,893.30
Grand total	\$ 16,565.32
Assets	2,893.30

PAYMENT

Detail 1—Administration

1941

H. A. Dolley, fireward	\$	200.00
F. P. Lawrence, fireward		20.00
C. F. Presby, fireward		20.00
Evelyn Twombly, collecting taxes		25.00
J. W. Hunkins, collecting taxes		25.00
M. P. Bryant, treasurer		20.00

	\$	310.00
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Detail 2—Police Protection

W. H. Bosworth, night watch	\$	1,455.00
Chester Bosworth, night watch		60.00

	\$	1,515.00
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Detail 3—Fire Protection

Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants	\$	1785.00
Public Service Co., lighting fire house		35.12
Public Service Co., charging batteries		120.00
Public Service Co., electricity fire alarm		32.56
Telephone company		3.75
H. A. Dolley, janitor		15.00
Clifton Lockwood		5.00
W. K. Knowles		5.00
B. Greenwood		1.25
H. A. Dolley		15.00
Granite State Garage		11.16
R. Lindstrom		4.20
Forest Boynton		5.00

Tilton Coal and Supply Co.	25.38
H. J. Thompson	10.88
Telephone Company	4.95
H. A. Dolley	15.00
R. Nudd	3.50
J. A. Robert	13.08
Gale Insurance Co.	5.00
Bryant & Lawrence	17.31
H. A. Dolley	15.00
H. P. Adams, H. & L. payroll	300.00
R. B. Chalmers	48.49
Granite State Garage Co.	14.35
R. W. Haskell	35.66
F. J. Pickering, Hose Co. payroll	465.00
H. A. Dolley	10.00
Telephone Company	4.06
J. Greenwood	11.88
P. Sharon	83.80
J. A. Robert	6.38
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	12.70
Public Service Company	14.40
Bryant & Lawrence	12.34
Fred Terrien	9.50
Telephone Company	6.82
H. A. Dolley	20.00
P. Sharon	1.50
American LaFrance, Hose	105.00
C. F. Presby	3.50
Granite State Garage	38.51
J. A. Robert	12.97
Mass. Bonding Company	180.00

Telephone Company	4.70
Gale Insurance Company	58.40
H. A. Dolley	15.00
H. J. Lovell, Hose	200.00
George Greenwood & Son	2.50
Gamewell Company	17.55
Telephcne Company	4.60
H. A. Dolley	10.00
J. A. Robert	10.50
Granite State Garage	25.64
Telephone Company	4.55
S. D. Moulton	5.00
J. A. Robert	7.54
R. Lindstrom	2.00
Granite State Garage	25.49
Gamewell Company	25.00
H. A. Dolley	10.00
Gale Insurance Company	22.10
Telephone Company	4.40
R. W. Haskel	46.17
American LaFrance	34.98
H. A. Dolley	20.00
Bryant & Lawrence	9.27
H. P. Adams, H. & L. Payroll	307.50
Forest Boynton	8.00
J. A. Robert	4.70
J. W. O'Hearn	3.00
F. J. Pickering	465.00
George Nudd	7.00
A. L. Rogers	8.00
Telephone	5.84

Granite State Garage	6.40
J. Greenwood	13.28
H. A. Dolley	15.00
J. A. Robert	12.73
Granite State Garage	25.55
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	5.00
Gale Insurance Company	10.00
Forest Boynton	5.00
Telephone Company	5.27
Frank Dubia	14.25
R. B. Chalmers	49.64
H. J. Lovell, Hose	200.00
Dyer Clark Co., Wire	83.22
Bryant & Lawrence	11.86
H. A. Dolley	15.00
J. A. Robert	15.69
George Nudd	3.00
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	14.40
Gale Insurance Company	20.00
Public Service Company	10.00
H. J. Thompson	16.00
H. A. Dolley	10.00
Shepard Grocery Company	4.87
Telephone Company	4.86
Gale Insurance company	6.00
H. W. Pettingill	12.00
H. J. Lovell Co., Hose	200.00
H. A. Dolley, care of alarm	50.00
J. A. Robert	10.56
Forest Boynton	5.00
Granite State Garage	21.67

Telephone Company	11.42
W. R. Morrison	8.50
Gamewell Company	35.00
J. A. Robert	39.12
Tilton Coal and Supply Company	45.96
Forest Boynton	5.00
S. D. Moulton	3.00
Bryant & Lawrence	10.50
H. A. Dolley	25.00

\$ 5,987.00

Detail 4—Street Lighting

Public Service Company \$ 5,285.04

Detail 5—Granite State Garage

Pay for truck \$ 575.00

List of Fires

15 Box Calls

42 Still Alarms

8 Outside Calls

Precinct Property

20 Extinguishers, 100 feet garden hose, 3,000 feet fire hose, 12 ladders, 3 fire trucks.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,

CLINTON B. PRESBY,

Firewards

Fire District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes, town of Tilton	\$ 8,582.82
Taxes, town of Northfield	4,162.68
Sale of tractor	225.00
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Total receipts all sources	\$ 12,970.50
Cash on hand beginning year	3,594.28
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Grand Total	\$ 16,565.32

PAYMENTS

Paid 172 Firewards orders	\$ 13,672.02
Cash on hand end of year	2,893.30
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	\$ 16,565.32

MAURICE P. BRYANT,
Treasurer.

Forest Fire Warden's Report

The 1941 fire season was the worst on record in the State of New Hampshire. More fires occurred, more area was burned over, greater damage was done to woodlands, higher losses were sustained in other real property burned and the cost of suppressing fires was greater.

There will, perhaps, never be more ideal conditions for fire than existed in 1941. A scarcity of rain left the forests in a highly inflammable condition. The accompanying high winds spread fires with almost lightning rapidity through the parched forest lands. These conditions, coupled with human carelessness, made 1941 outstanding in the state's forest fire record.

As we approach the 1942 fire season, we wonder just what may be in store for us. The woodlands are in as critical condition as they were last year, if not more so. Blown down trees still clutter sizeable acreages of our woodland areas; the increased tempo in lumbering operations due to war demands are each day, adding to the fire hazard an ever increasing number of acres of slash land; and we face the coming fire season with greatly reduced personnel, due to the shifting of men from our small communities into the armed

forces of the country and into defense industries. If, however, everyone will be careful, if they will following the rules and regulations laid down for the use of fire in and around woodlands, much of our difficulties will be eliminated—our fires kept few in number with a consequent saving of expense to town and State.

There are so many possibilities for trouble this year it will require the whole hearted and patriotic cooperation of everyone concerned if we are to avoid serious difficulties. Persons hostile to the best interests of our country and subnormal individuals affected by the excitement of the times may easily cause tremendous confusion and disruption of local activities by deliberately starting fires in our woodlands. Suspicious circumstances connected with every fire should be made known to the proper authorities. Wardens and Deputies are being instructed this year to investigate all fires carefully. Parties at fault will be held strictly responsible. With our forces weakened, it becomes more necessary for everyone to comply with regulations which have been set up to govern the use of fire in our woodlands. These are briefly as follows:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden to burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such lands, once the snow has left the ground. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable

- a. To a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
- b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
- c. For damage to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property.

2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle while same is upon a public highway or private way and DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes, or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than \$25.00.

3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

The 1941 fire record for Northfield is as follows:

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cost of suppression	\$55.95
Number of permits issued	36

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement Town of Northfield, 1941

TOWN WORK

Crew wages (paid by town)	\$395.12	
Foreman wages (State aid)	\$100.00	
Scout wages (paid by state)	27.56	
Total state funds	127.56	
Total expended	<u> </u>	\$ 522.68
Received from town	400.00	
Expended from town funds	395.12	
Balance due town	<u> </u>	\$ 4.88
Area covered	1,755	acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	7,846	

WPA WORK

WPA funds expended	\$581.68
Area covered	847 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	7,736
Number of local men employed	11

Tilton and Northfield District Nursing Association

From Feb. 1, 1941 through Dec. 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 881.56
Town of Tilton, 1941 appropriation	1,000.00
Town of Northfield, 1941 appropriation	1,000.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	99.50
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.	24.50
Contribution	20.00
T-N Union School District, Balance 1940-41 school year	200.00
T-N Union School District, supplies	2.00
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	\$3,227.56

PAYMENTS

Robert B. Chalmers, town clerk	\$ 6.12
John F. Griffin, Commissioner	14.60
Charles A. French, rent	132.00
Granite State Garage, Inc.	133.25
A. C. Elliott	17.55
Lewis Manufacturing Co.	40.93
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	78.13
Public Service Co. of N. H.	11.00
Mrs. Lurline H. McCook	1,466.74
Mrs. E. Winnifred Carter	100.00

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald	100.00
Gale's Insurance Agency	37.53
Herman Page, rent	14.00

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	\$ 2,151.85
Cash on hand, closed Dec. 31, 1941	1,075.71
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	\$ 3,227.56

Respectfully submitted,
 ELDON F. EVERETT, Treasurer

From Jan. 1, 1942 through Jan. 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 1,075.71
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.	9.25
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	12.25
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	\$ 1,097.21

PAYMENTS

Charles A. French	\$ 12.00
Granite State Garage	25.16
Herman Page	2.00
Elizabeth F. McDermott	30.00
A. C. Elliott	2.95
Lewis Manufacturing Co.	19.81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.66
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
John F. Griffin, commissioner	14.60
Robert B. Chalmers, town clerk	3.40

Fred M. Boynton, postmaster	2.10
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\$	121.68
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\$1,097.21

121.68

Jan. 31, 1942 balance	\$ 975.53
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Feb. 1, 1941 through Jan. 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1941 through Dec. 31, 1941	\$ 3,227.56
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John Hancock Mutual Life Ins.	9.25
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Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	12.25
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\$3,249.06

PAYMENTS

Feb. 1, 1941 through Dec. 31, 1941	\$ 2,151.85
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Charles A. French	12.00
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Granite State Garage	25.16
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Elizabeth F. McDermott	30.00
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A. C. Elliott	2.95
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Lewis Manufacturing Co.	19.81
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New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.66
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Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.00
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John F. Griffin, Commissioner	14.60
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Robert B. Chalmers, town clerk	3.40
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Fred M. Boynton, postmaster	2.10
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Herman Page	2.00
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\$ 2,273.53

Balance Jan. 31, 1942	975.53
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	\$3,249.06

Respectfully submitted,
HARLAND W. PETTENGILL, Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing accounts through January 31, 1942 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of Nine Hundred Seventy-five dollars and Fifty-three cents (\$975.53)

HENRY A. ROBERT, Auditor.

Town of Tilton.

Health Activities, 1941

TILTON-NORTHFIELD

Child Health Conferences held	1
Attendance	48
Diphtheria Immunization	1
Attendance	20
Nature of Public Health Nursing Visits	
Infant Hygiene	
Preschool Hygiene	
Venereal	

The local Women's club, District Nursing Association and other organizations are active on Community Health Committee.

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS.

Report of District Nurse

For the fiscal year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

Home and office calls were as follows:

Office visits	1401	Medical	599
Home consultations	145	Surgical	294
Welfare visits	105	Orthopedic	177
Pre-natal	56	Tuberculosis	7
Post-partum	92	Eye	13
New baby	85	Tonsil	46
Child health & toxoid	20		
Total			3040

A tuberculosis clinic was attended by 36 children and 15 adults. Six new adult cases were detected but none were active. Two new hilus cases were found among the children and sanatorium treatment has been started for one. Nineteen others showed improvement and 13 had negative reports.

Forty-six children received a medical examination at a child health conference and twenty had toxiod treatment.

The following number of patients were accompanied to clinics: to Franklin 1, to Laconia 30, to Concord 5, and to Manchester 11.

A series of health classes was arranged for with a different speaker for each class, talking about various diseases and preventable measures.

We are grateful to the Woman's Club and the American Legion for their cooperation.

Mrs. Winifred Carter was the substitute nurse during vacation and Mrs. Bette McDermott has acted as assistant while the usual nurse has been doing school work.

The nurse has served with the American Red Cross in organizing Home Nursing classes.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the continued support of the members of the association and of the loyal cooperation of friends of the association.

Respectfully submitted,

LURLINE H. McCOOK, R. N.

Officers of the School District

MODERATOR

Lucien F. Batchelder

DISTRICT CLERK

Maurice Bryant

SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Crawford, Chairman	term expires 1942
Winnifred F. Walker, clerk	term expires 1943
Dr. Archie Grevior	term expires 1942
Helen T. Randall	term expires 1944
Dr. Joel E. Nordholm	term expires 1944

TREASURER

Ned C. Rogers

AUDITOR

Fred G. Wilman

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Donald P. Mattoon

Telephone: Residence 407; office 531

Annual School Meeting Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Tilton and Northfield Union School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the High School Auditorium in said District on Wednesday, the 11th day of March 1942, at 8:00 p. m., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. (a) To choose one member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Archie Grevior, and
(b) To choose one member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of John W. Crawford.
5. To choose one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousands Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) to be applied on the deficit this current year, or pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see what action the district will take in the matter of protection in the war emergency.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Tilton, the fourteenth day of January, 1942.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest—

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
School Board.

Financial Report

Tilton-Northfield Union School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

Tilton appropriation 1940-		
1941	\$ 36,015.11	
Northfield appropriation		
1940-1941	18,181.89	
Tilton appropriation 1941-		
1942	3,000.00	
Northfield appropriation		
1941-1942	1,500.00	
Total from taxation		\$58,687.00
From Other Sources:		
Rent of auditorium	24.00	
Trust funds, Tilton	35.81	
Trust funds, Northfield	19.00	
Tuition, high school	496.20	
Sale of property	136.70	
Dog tax, Northfield	237.99	
Dog tax, Tilton	240.80	
Citizens National Bank, note	1,000.00	
		2,190.50
Total from all sources		60,887.50

Cash on hand, July 1, 1940	838.64
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Grand Total	<u>\$61,726.14</u>
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PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Winnifred F. Walker	\$	40.00
Helen T. Randall		40.00
Joel E. Nordholm		40.00
John W. Crawford		40.00
Archie Grevior		40.00
Ned C. Rogers		50.00
Fred Wilman, auditor		5.00

Total	\$	255.00
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Superintendent's salary, district's share	\$	625.67
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Ethel S. Worthen, taking census	25.00
R. E. Lane, blanks	5.60

Total	\$	30.60
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Expenses of Administration:

Towne & Robie	\$	3.00
Union Leader Co.		4.80
D. F. Vancore		3.00
Emma M. Fillion, clerk hire		90.00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, registrar		1.00
Edson C. Eastman		4.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		181.38
A. P. Onderdonk		6.85

W. R. Morrison	23.20	
Audrey Eastman	227.19	
John S. Cheever	5.01	
Fred Boyntcn, postmaster	43.04	
Winnifred Walker, clerk hire	285.33	
Mrs. C. T. Sanborn	2.65	
Willard H. Smith	5.71	
Cash (postage, etc.)	15.00	
W. R. Morrison	29.60	
W. R. Morrison	1.90	
W. R. Morrison	27.25	
A. P. Onderdonk	15.47	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	12.83	
Donald P. Mattoon	56.16	
W. R. Morrison	23.95	
Edson C. Eastman	1.02	
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Total		\$ 1,077.54
Teachers' Salaries:		
S. Katherine Baker	\$ 1,000.00	
F. Marjorie Cross	1,450.00	
Marion E. Dearborn	950.00	
James Duggan	1,050.00	
Anne E. Donovan	1,000.00	
Margaret Duggan	1,200.00	
Vera L. Favor	925.00	
Mary E. Foss	1,000.00	
Helen G. Hobart	915.68	
Anna Hussey	950.00	
Carl Johnson	1,200.00	
Irene Luneau	950.00	

Bertha McLoy	615.00
Lulu J. Meserve	1,100.00
Beatrice Pelletier	500.00
Ernest Peltonen	1,500.00
Paul Perkins	1,200.00
Ruth Sawyer	1,200.00
Alice Solana	1,100.00
S. Gordon Smith	1,400.00
Willard H. Smith	2,550.00
Margaret Thompson	1,250.00
Alice Upton	1,500.00
Thelma Wade	900.00
Ruby Whittemore	500.00
Ilene Whicher, substitute	94.00
Mrs. Lena Thompson	10.00
Alda Spencer	10.00
Cyril Owen	5.00
Florence Johnson	58.00

Total

\$ 28,137.68

Textbooks:

W. H. Wise	\$ 3.15
D. C. Heath Co.	7.85
Rcw, Peterson & Co.	1.27
Bureau of Publication	4.25
Harcourt-Brace Co.	21.58
Henry Holt & Co.	3.86
Harlan Robie	2.00
Mary Huckins	2.00
Henry Holt & Co.	3.00
The Macmillan Co.	72.98

J. P. Lippencott	41.28
University of Chicago Press	8.15
F. J. Barnard Co.	26.88
Boston Music Co.	6.19
McKnight & McKnight	7.92
D. Van Nostrand Co.	10.49
The L. W. Singer Co.	54.46
The Blakiston Co.	2.48
D. C. Heath Co.	1.88
D. C. Heath Co.	23.56
Harcourt-Brace Co.	69.42
J. P. Lippencott	25.23
Harcourt-Brace Co.	4.34
American Book Co.	170.37
Lyons & Carnahan	85.74
B. & M. Railroad	2.11
Noble & Noble	.65
Webster Publishing Co.	15.38
Scott Foresman Co.	60.86
Bruce Publishing Co.	4.40
Macmillan Co.	16.10
Benjamin H. Sanborn	28.04
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24.70
F. J. Barnard Co.	14.90
Harcourt-Brace & Co.	8.18
Beckley-Candy	14.91
Silver Burdett Co.	14.80
Frontier Press Co.	9.96
Scholastic Publications	43.15
D. C. Heath	9.97
World Book Co.	26.48

McGraw-Hill Co.	2.85
Newson & Co.	3.72
Martin & Murray	40.13
National Education Association	1.48
The Gregg Publishing Co.	12.53
American Book Co.	3.06
John C. Winston Co.	13.46
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	3.29
Allyn & Bacon	5.97
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.85
Row, Peterson & Co.	14.77
Row, Peterson & Co.	19.14
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.70
L. W. Singer Co.	6.75
Allyn & Bacon	19.83
The Blakiston Co.	2.48
Harcourt Brace Co.	9.61
H. R. Huntting Co.	19.68
Arthur E. Tarbell	5.01
The Macmillan Co.	5.94
Row, Peterson & Co.	27.92
Ginn & Co.	198.16
International Textbook Co.	2.14
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	3.30
Arlo Publishing Co.	4.89
The L. W. Singer Co.	3.21
Civic Edu. Service	18.00
Character Bldg. Pub. Co.	4.04
D. Appleton Century Co.	10.02
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Total	\$ 1,445.85

Scholars' Supplies:

Everett E. Gile	\$	34.66
Philip H. James		11.05
Peoples Market		43.95
Bureau of Publication		4.24
C. A. Gregory Co.		2.65
Sanborn News Agency		2.00
Gregg Pub. Co.		3.90
Milton Bradley		3.87
Bryant & Lawrence		50.91
American Education Press		12.00
Conrad Chretien		15.79
The Macmillan Co.		19.05
Holt & Bugbee		27.85
Cock's Lumber Co.		16.00
Everett Gile		8.40
Holt & Bugbee		61.75
John S. Cheever Co.		87.75
Milton Bradley		74.76
Bureau of Publication		1.51
Southwestern Publishing Co.		3.91
Bryant & Lawrence		11.79
Charles E. Ross		1.28
Mrs. Charlotte Sanborn		1.70
B. L. Makepeace		3.95
The Peoples Market		27.07
Everett A. Gile		11.22
Bryant & Lawrence		26.12
Charles E. Ross		4.87
Conrad Chretien		33.81
Charles E. Ross		4.54

Everett A. Gile	23.36
Sanborn News Agency	3.15
Philip H. James	11.17
Peoples Market	38.57
Everett A. Gile	17.06
Charles E. Ross	3.80
Bryant & Lawrence	22.69
Brodhead-Garrett	9.32
J. L. Hammett	13.63
Everett Gile	29.15
Papercrafters, Inc.	132.68
Bryant & Lawrence	29.82
Charles E. Ross	8.52
Everett Gile	14.88
Peoples Market	35.58
John B. Varick	38.84
Bryant & Lawrence	25.96
Conrad Chretien	44.01
Charles E. Ross	4.60
Peoples Market	34.05
Boston Blue Print	4.91
Bryant & Lawrence	11.26
Philip Paper Co.	29.56
A. P. Onderdonk	17.67
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	435.47
Bryant & Lawrence	40.07
Conrad Chretien	63.69
World Book Co.	20.22
Peoples Market	97.38
John S. Cheever Co.	97.67
Charles E. Ross	8.65

L. S. Smith Typewriter Co.	5.00
Everett Gile	84.41
John B. Varick Co.	.95
Boston Music Co.	9.55
Webster Pub. Co.	12.21
Brodhead Garrett Co.	71.01
Central Scientific	16.48
H. M. Rowe Co.	13.77
Carl Fischer Co.	4.73
Holt & Bugbee	95.65
Milton Bradley Co.	5.10

Total	\$ 2,305.58
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
The University of Nebraska	7.00
Richardson Laundries	21.76
Gaylord Bros.	4.25
Artext Prints, Inc.	11.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	31.25
Harper & Bros.	2.17
Journal & Chemical Edu.	3.50
John S. Cheever Co.	13.76
American Education Press	12.00
International Textbook Co.	7.04
H. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.	3.25
Margaret Gibbons	6.00
Steve Terrien	20.00
Alice Upton	4.20
Ruth Sawyer, music rural schools, travel	45.00
T-N. District Nursing Assn.	3.34

Lawrence Vassamillet	1.00
Richardson Laundries	33.18
Rev. Robert I. Blakesley,	15.00
J. Duane Squires	20.00
Scholastic Publications	18.75
John St. Clair	10.00
Bruce Publishing Co.	2.50
Visual Education Service	4.21
J. L. Hammett Co.	46.94
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.17
Gaylord Bros.	8.50
Wiley's Express	.40
Emil Anchor	2.59
Houghton Mifflin	1.00

Total \$ 368.53

Operation & Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Roscoe Blaisdell	71.25
Theodore Adams	1,310.00
Marion H. Dearborn	50.00
Vera Favor	21.50
C. A. Worthen	1,104.00
Thomas Horn	541.30

Total \$ 3,098.05

Fuel:

J. Buczynski	8.00
W. H. Sheldon	4.00
M. Buczynski	16.00
Dr. E. D. Forrest	84.50

H. J. Thompson	4.50
Russell Coal Co.	626.55
Asa A. Thompson	219.75
Boston & Maine Railroad	974.04

Total	\$ 1,937.34
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Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies:

LaMaison Products Co.	94.16
T-N Aqueduct Co.	336.31
Harper Brush Co.	18.40
Holmerden Co.	47.75
John S. Cheever Co.	107.50
Masury-Young Co.	24.54
C. B. Dodge Co.	14.00
J. L. Hammett Co	5.22
Stanley Home Products Co.	9.33
Herman Kershaw	3.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	597.18
Rochester Germicide Co.	12.75
West Disinfectant Co.	64.91
H. Berger Co.	10.00

Total	\$ 1,402.77
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Minor Repairs:

C. A. Worthen	53.50
J. Greenwood	38.49
Adolph Lachapelle	4.50
Mrs. Ola Gray	11.68
Emile Vassamillet	10.00
Holt & Bugbee	106.53
Fred Terrien	7.50

Ephraim Bolduc	5.00
Asa Thompson	9.00
Cook's Lumber Co.	5.32
Geo. Greenwood & Son	388.76
Bryant & Lawrence	1.03
C. E. Marden	5.65
John St. Clair	6.00
Roscoe Blaisdell	5.55
Thorp & Martin	1.20
P. & F. Corbin Co.	4.95
C. N. Griffin	.67
Hebert Mfg. Co.	26.40
Warren Gilman	30.44
Hewell Elec. Motors Co.	3.27
Paul Perkins	16.94
Paul Perkins	2.92
Carl Johnson	16.93
Carl Johnson	13.03
Orr & Rolfe	10.25
The H. R. Smith Co.	10.88
Boulia Gorrell Co.	3.71
Granite State Garage	.75

Total	\$ 800.55
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Auxiliary Agencies & Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Herrick Drug Co.	5.48
T-N District Nursing Assn.	105.14
T. H. Huckins, M. D.	50.00

Total	\$ 160.62
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Transportation of Pupils:

A. C. Wheaton	\$4,060.00
Frank Plizga	210.00
Charles Gilman	700.00
Alma Brown	106.20
Fred Morrill	1,080.00

Total	\$ 6,156.20
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Payment of Tuition: H. S.

Tilton School (1939-40)	
Bingham	62.50
Franklin School District	150.00

Total	\$ 212.50
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Payment of Tuition: Elementary

Franklin School District	\$ 36.00
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Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax	\$ 1,292.00
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Insurance:

R. B. Chalmers	948.06
Gale's Ins. Agency	226.68

Total	\$ 1,174.74
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Lands & New Buildings:

L. K. Perley	348.55
Wells, Hudson & Granger	56.34
D. A. Sullivan & Sons	1.13
J. O. Harbour	2,923.00

Total	\$ 3,320.02
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New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co.	15.32	
Bryant & Lawrence	5.67	
Jarrett-Ash Co.	40.00	
Charles A. Waterman	30.70	
John B. Varick	50.46	
J. J. Newberry Co.	18.40	
American Corporation	119.50	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	98.25	
Central Scientific	226.35	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	51.00	
A. J. Wilkinson Co.	41.40	
C. B. Dolge Co.	24.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Workshop for Blind	44.00	
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Total		\$ 766.05

Debt Service

Payment of Principal of Debt

First Natl. Bank, Boston	4,000.00	
Citizens National Bank	900.00	
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Total		\$ 4,900.00

Payment of Interest of Debt:

First Nat'l Bank of Boston	\$1,852.50	
Citizens National Bank	157.66	
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Total		\$ 2,010.16
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Total payments		\$ 61,522.45

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	203.69
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Grand Total	\$61,726.14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for this year ending June 30, 1941.

Tilton, N. H. July 10, 1941.	FRED G. WILMAN, Auditor.
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Tilton and Northfield Union School District

BUDGET 1942-1943

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$12,780.00	\$19,520.00	\$32,300.00
Textbooks	400.00	950.00	1,350.00
Scholars' supplies	800.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Flags and appurtenances		25.00	25 00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	150.00	350.00
Janitor service	1,133.72	1,863.28	3,000.00
Fuel	850.00	1,350.00	2,200.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	466.67	933.33	1,400.00
Health supervision	200.00	300.00	500.00
Transportation of pupils		6,500 00	6,500 00
Minor repairs and expenses	350.00	350 00	700 00
Elementary tuition		36.00	36.00
New equipment	500.00	300.00	800.00
Total			\$ 51,161.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers		\$ 290.00	
Census		32.00	
Superintendent's salary		850.00	
Per capita tax		1,356.00	
Insurance		752.00	
Payment of district debt		4,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt		1,778.00	
Administration		1,150.00	
High school tuition		75.00	
Total			10,283.00
Amount required to meet School Board's Budget			\$ 61,444 00

Estimated Income of District

High School Tuition	\$516.00
Dog licenses	300.00
Income trust funds	45.00
George-Deen Act. Home Economics	300.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,161.00
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Assessment required to balance board's budget	\$ 60,283.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
HELEN T. RANDALL,
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,

School Board.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and
Voters of the Tilton-Northfield Union School
District:

Since December 7, 1941, the calm manner of our living and working has been radically affected. It is apparent now that as each month advances we shall need to adjust ourselves to rapid changes, to shortages in personnel and materials, to curtailment of activities, and to the development of new skills in everyday living. The day on which you may read this report will bring its demands which may be much different from those on the days in which this is being written. Come what may, this is being prepared to give you a brief summary of the year's responsibilities and achievements and not to forecast the future.

TEACHERS

The demands of the Selective Service Act, of the local situation, of industry, and of other school departments brought several changes in our teaching force.

At the Tilton-Northfield High School, the shift in personnel was greatest. Miss Ann Donovan accepted a position with the Concord Electric Company as Home Demonstrator in June. Miss Harriet J. Nissen, of Hillsboro, recent graduate of Nasson

College, Springvale, Maine, was selected to teach elementary science and domestic science in the junior high school, and to coach girls' sports.

Miss Margaret M. Gibbons, as Mrs. James J. Duggan, relinquished her position in June. Her successor is Miss Shirley J. Smith of Chilmark, Mass. Miss Smith taught Home Economics subjects for two years in Moriah, N. Y. following her graduation from the Framingham, Massachusetts Teachers College in 1939.

Carl A. Johnson, a member of the staff for the last half dozen years, requested a release from his contract late in August, to become affiliated with the Fellows Gear Shaper Company of Springfield, Vermont. It was impossible to secure some one to take his schedule so there have been some revisions in the high school timetable. A portion of this work has been taken by George P. McClorey of Queens Village, L. I., graduate of Rutgers University, and summer tutor in Waverly Camp near Concord.

Paul C. Perkins started work at the Portsmouth Navy Yard at the close of the school year. To fill his position in the Shop, Willard K. Holt of Milford, teacher in the N. Y. A. Resident Center of Berlin, was employed. Mr. Holt suffered a nervous breakdown soon after school opened and has not recovered sufficiently to return. Arthur W. Abbott, well-known Tilton carpenter and builder, graduate of Wentworth Institute, has been secured to substitute.

S. Gordon Smith resigned in February to take

effect in June. Keith L. Crockett of Rockport, Maine, graduate of the Gorham Maine Normal School, a teacher and principal of elementary grades, is now teaching the social studies in the high school and coaching the boys in athletics.

Miss Alice M. Upton accepted a position in a South Orange, New Jersey junior high school and Ernest F. Fiske of Keene was employed to teach classes in high school English. Mr. Fiske was graduated from the Keene Teachers' College and has studied at the University of New Hampshire. He is a talented musician and arouses in our pupils some new interests in this field.

At the Union School, the teachers accepted contracts so this vital section of our educational system has been subject to few teacher adjustments. To the staff was added the services of Miss Marion E. Dearborn, former teacher at the Lochmere School.

All of these new teachers have some well-developed skills in music, sports, handicrafts, speaking, or cooking, and are adding much to the contributions the other teachers have always been rendering.

SCHOOL USED, PUPILS ENROLLED, TEACHERS EMPLOYED

The table gives information on school buildings used, pupils enrolled and teachers employed in September, 1941.

School	Grade	Enrollment	Teacher
Oak Hill	I-VI	15	Vera L. Favor
Union	I	35	Thelma C. Wade
	I-II	37	Irene B. Luneau
	II-III	35	S. Katherine Baker
	III	34	Anna M. Hussey
	IV	35	Mary E. Foss
	IV-V	35	M. Bertha McLoy
	V	35	Helen G. Hobart
	VI	28	Marion E. Dearborn
	VI	32	Lulu J. Meserve, Principal
Tilton-Northfield		59	Willard H. Smith,
High School	VII		Headmaster
	VIII	62	Ernest Peltonen, Submaster
	IX	84	Arthur W. Abbott
	X	54	Keith L. Crockett
	XI	45	F. Marjorie Cross
	XII	29	James J. Duggan
			Ernest F. Fiske
			George P. McClorey
			Harriet J. Nissen
			Beatrice A. Pelletier
			Ruth F. Sawyer, Music
			Supervisor
			Shirley J. Smith
			Alicia M. Selana
			Margaret M. Thompson

LOCHMERE SCHOOL

The Lochmere School was closed in June 1941 for an indefinite period. The few pupils attending were transported to the Union School. Oak Hill is the one remaining rural school now open and that may be closed in another year.

PROGRESS OF PUPILS

The nine teachers at the Union School now furnish an adequate staff to arrange the pupils in small groups so they may be advanced as rapidly as they can learn. Promotions, or advancements, come frequently, not particularly at the close of the school year in June. In Reading the pupils are taught at the level at which they can learn best rather than to put before them the material at the grade level in which they might be classified in year-by-year attendance. The work of the fourth grade in Reading is started with a normal or average pupil after he has attended three school years. The work of the seventh grade is started by the normal or average pupil after he has attended six school years. During these three-year intervals, advancements may come at any time, not necessarily in June. Success in Reading is fundamental to most other school subjects so our primary consideration is the pupil's adjustment to and achievement in Reading. Teachers are instructing groups on more than one ability level. In each classroom there may be three or four of these groups, each with its own rate of advancement. The group in which a pupil is placed depends on his ability to read and his social adjustment. The fine progress of our pupils and the interest of the teachers in this program merits our praise.

LIP READING CLASS

In 1939 the New Hampshire Legislature enacted a law to provide for the education of hand-

capped children, either through their transportation to a school or by having a special teacher train them at home. In this district there are a few pupils with impaired hearing, who needed lip reading instruction in order to be more successful in their school work. Mrs. Marjorie Cannon Robert, experienced classroom teacher in Vermont and teacher of hard-of-hearing pupils in New York City, was certified by the State Board of Education and employed by the School Board to teach pupils in her home from 8:15-8:45 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. This instruction has proved of much value to the pupils enrolled.

CHANGES IN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Health Room at the High School:

In a small room adjacent to Room 10, the School Nurse has been provided with a health room for the examination of pupils. A second exit from this room has been made by installing a door in the partition near the teachers' rest room.

Drinking Fountain at the High School:

The two drinking fountains installed when the building was erected have proved insufficient to care for the needs of over three hundred pupils. Additional fountains have been purchased and put in each lavatory and in the gymnasium, a number large enough to satisfy the normal demands of thirsty pupils.

Reduction in Size of Firebox in High School Furnace

Ways to economize have been sought. The firebox of the large boiler at the high school was

more than adequate for the size of the building and was consuming more coal than needed to heat the school. A brick arch has been placed in the back of the firebox, reducing its length about one-fourth. Less coal is being consumed and there is sufficient heat even on the coldest days.

Driveway and Parking Area at the High School:

The untreated gravel driveways around the high school building were a source of abrasive material which was rapidly wearing the floor coverings and finish. The School District voted the funds to resurface these and Mr. Roy Lavigne did the work at cost. Before the job was accomplished it was necessary to excavate a section of the west driveway after the mud season, and to put in a heavier gravel base before adding the asphalt. The hard-surface driveways complete most of the outside work at the new high school building and prevent sand from being tracked into the structure to wear the floors.

An unused area between the lawn and the concrete surface of Route 3 has been made into a parking place. The Telephone Company reset poles to the edge of the lawn. The Tilton Highway Department, through Mr. Walter Daniels, graded, graveled, and hard-surfaced the area. We are grateful for this service.

Additional Classroom at the Union School:

A room on the ground floor of the Union School has been converted into a classroom for a portion of the sixth grade. This was originally a classroom

but more recently it has been a storage space.

Desk Tops Refinished:

Desks are expensive to buy. The part which has the greatest wear is the top. At the Union School, the desk tops in more than half of the classrooms were resurfaced during the summer by a man whose business it is to sand and finish interiors of structures. By this inexpensive means we have provided work spaces which are as satisfactory for our purposes as new desks.

Forge Flue at the High School:

In the Shop, because of the lack of a flue for smoke discharge, metal work in forges has had to be done out of doors on warm days. Recently, a metal duct with a capacity of two forges has been placed within one of the large ventilating shafts of the gymnasium.

The Red Barn:

The School District owns a red barn off Winter Street. The matter of moving this near the woods at the rear of the high school building and converting it into additional shop space has been considered seriously. The boys enrolled in Shop courses cannot do the moving but they can do much of the remodeling and painting. This structure would provide a place for the repair of large machines, small building construction and, possibly, training in Agriculture.

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Federal Government, through the National Advisory Board, has urged small high schools to

offer courses to Out-Of-School Youth between the ages of 17 and 25. The suggested courses were:

Trucks and Automobiles: care, repair, and maintenance.

Woodworking; including the construction of buildings, painting;

Metal Work; including forge welding, drilling and cutting metal, tinsmithing, and machinery repair of all kinds;

Elementary Electricity; including repair of electric motors, installation and wiring, care and operation of electrical appliances.

The Federal Government paid the cost of heat, light, janitor service, instruction, materials, extra equipment, and replacements.

The local advisory board consisted of Mr. Carl Hanson, Mr. Frank Hersey, representing Agriculture; Judge John W. Crawford, Mr. Emery Thibodeau, representing Employers; Mr. Edmund Dickerman (Mr. Wilbur Heath), Mr. James Duggan, representing Employees.

In the red barn off Winter Street, young men received instruction in the care, repair, and maintenance of trucks and automobiles for a ten-week period last spring. The class of fifteen was instructed by Mr. Earl A. Bryenton, a very competent automobile mechanic, from 6:45 to 10:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

USE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS

The School Board has approved regulations for

the use of the high school auditorium for public programs, which were put into effect January 13, 1941.

1. The fee for the use of the hall for public programs or basketball games shall be \$4.50, \$2.00 of which shall be for janitorial service. The fee is payable in advance. The regular high school janitor acting in the capacity of special officer shall collect the fee before the program or the game starts and take therefrom his portion, paying the balance to the Supervisory Union Clerk.

2. For rehearsals or practice games the fee shall be \$1.25 for the use of the hall plus the established charge for the janitorial service.

3. In basketball a list of the members of the squad for practice shall be submitted to the superintendent of schools at the beginning of the season. No individual whose name is not on the list shall be admitted by the janitor to the gymnasium for practice.

4. If a local athletic group wishes to play a series of basketball games in the gymnasium, it shall make a building deposit of \$15 returnable at the end of the season if no damage is done to the structure. In the event that the cost of any damage exceeds this \$15 deposit, the athletic club or group shall pay any additional charges.

5. Payment of this building deposit and payment of fees for practice games and regular games shall give players the privilege of using the showers and gymnasium so long as they exercise reasonable

care in the use of the property and create no nuisances.

6. The school department has first consideration in auditorium use. Any public programs or athletic contests shall in no way interfere with regularly scheduled school functions.

FINANCES

The School District has a deficit. It has been accumulating since 1939. The School Board took steps to remedy the situation last spring when the full extent of the deficit was learned. The Selectmen of Tilton and of Northfield have met with the School Board and a plan was agreed upon to finance the school department until the school district meeting of 1942. These are the facts.

1. In January and February 1940, a Budget was prepared to be presented at the school district meeting in March. The new high school had not been operated a full year and it may have been difficult to foresee the expenses which occurred several months later. The budget and the appropriation resulting from the vote of the school district were not sufficient to pay the bills.

2. At the school district meeting in March 1940, \$55,197.00 was appropriated. In June 1940, the Tilton Selectmen advanced \$1,000 of this to pay some of the bills incurred during the previous school year. The 1940 appropriation, particularly with this \$1000 reduction and an underestimated budget, was not large enough to cover the expenses.

3. There were several 1940-1941 Budget items which were exceeded.

Teachers' Salaries \$1,137.68

1. The total of the contracts of teachers was larger than anticipated.
2. An additional teacher had to be employed to handle a large enrollment in the Union school.

Textbooks \$145.85

1. Underestimated 10%.

Scholars' Supplies \$1,105.58

1. Shop and home economics courses needed materials costing \$1,233.29 and there was no allotment in the Budget.

Other Expenses of Instruction \$68.53.

Janitor Service \$348.05.

1. Additional service needed at the high school and some work during the summer at the Union School.

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies \$402.77

1. Without a full year's experience as a basis, the high school expenses for water and and light were underestimated.

Transportation \$856.20.

1. Adjustment in the routes caused by families which moved and the addition of another bus trip after school opened in September 1940 made an increase in this item.

Minor Repairs and Expenses \$600.55

1. Hot water system for the Union School carried no appropriation and sewer trouble at

the Union School had to be eliminated.

New Equipment \$366.05.

1. Laboratory equipment at the high school, installation of gas, and purchase of office mimeograph caused this increase.

Lands and New Buildings \$1,079.02.

1. Grading

High School Tuition \$212.50

1. Pupils living near the Northfield-Franklin Line had tuition paid in Franklin High School.

Salaries of District Officers \$10.00

1. Increases

Insurance \$374.74.

1. Premiums due totalled that sum over Budget figure.

Interest, District Debt \$110.16

1. Interest on note taken in May 1941.

Administration \$477.54

1. Summer clerk for superintendent.
2. Headmaster's part-time clerk during school year.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

One of the particular duties of the superintendent of schools is to lead his teachers in professional growth. For the most part, this is done by teachers' meetings, individual conferences, written communications, demonstration teaching, curriculum study, and directed observations.

To enlist the talents and abilities of the many teachers in the supervisory union, a series of teach-

ers' meetings was organized. These have been conducted during September 1941 by having teachers come to some central point in each school district of the union. A brief outline of the meetings is given below.

1. Handwriting—Mr. Harry Houston, Supervisor of Penmanship, New Haven, Connecticut. Tuesday, Sept. 2, Tilton-Northfield High School Library.

2. Creative Activities in the Schools, Basic English, and Administrative Matters. Wednesday, Sept. 3, Tilton-Northfield High School Library.

3. Reading—Demonstrators from Boston and New York.

4. Pictures in the Classroom, Individualized Instruction. Mr. Fred R. Bunker of Gilmanton and Miss Cathryn R. Hector of Concord were the speakers. Gilmanton Corner School, 4:00 p. m., Tuesday September 9.

5. Health, School Nurse's Work, Posture Correction. Mrs. Lurline H. McCook of Tilton and Mrs. Carrie C. Price of Concord were the speakers. Tilton-Northfield High School Gymn, 4:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 16.

6. Workbooks, Tests, Good Teaching Practices, Mr. Russell H. Leavitt of Concord. Gilford Grade School, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4:00 p. m.

7. Enrichment of Classroom Work, Mr. Norman P. Sargent of Gilford, Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 p. m., Kezer School, Canterbury.

CONSERVATION

What is being done to conserve work materials?

1. Pupils are using both sides of every sheet of paper.
2. The care with which written work is done has been improved so there are fewer sheets of paper wasted.
3. Duplicated copies are prepared with exercises on both sides of the sheet.
4. The pencil sharpeners are kept in good condition.
5. The number of paper towels used by pupils is limited to a small daily allotment.
6. Tops of thermos bottles and cups carried in lunch boxes are replacing paper drinking cups.
7. Kraft papers and cardboards from home are being collected for posters and displays.
8. Desk covers for lunch and pasting operations are being made from the colored pages in the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, or some other large-sheet magazine.
9. The waste baskets, notebooks, workbooks, and desks are inspected every two or three days to discourage waste.
10. Conservation is being made a VIRTUE.

In what other ways are pupils being encouraged to save?

1. Tin and lead foil are being collected at home.
2. Newspapers and other waste papers are being saved for sale to junk dealers.
3. Tin cans and metal scraps are being collected.

4. Defense stamps and bonds are being purchased
5. Life-preservation squads are being trained.
6. Morale squads are being organized.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Transporter	School Conveyed To	Vehicle	Trips-Pupils
Charles E. Gilman	Union and High	Buick Pas.	No. 1—10
			No. 2—10
			No. 3—9
Fred L. Morrill	Union and High	Ford Bus	No. 1—11
			No. 2—30
Frank Plizga		Franklin Ford Bus	No. 1—5
Archie G. Wheaton	Union and High	No. 1 International Bus	No. 1—42
			No. 2—22
			No. 2 International
			No. 1—42
			No. 2—39

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

You will find incorporated reports from the Headmaster of the High School, the Music Supervisor, and the School Nurse. There are some interesting facts in each of these and they show the good work which is being done and the service which is being rendered.

CONCLUSION

Upon reading this report, you may have questions about some phases of it. You are cordially invited to request additional information and we shall attempt to provide the facts desired.

As your superintendent of schools, I am grateful for the fine spirit which exists here. Together, we shall continue to maintain high standards in our schools and to establish practices which are

educationally effective, administratively efficient,
and financially sound.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON,

January 26, 1942.

Headmaster's Report

To Mr. Donald P. Mattoon, Superintendent of
Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report on the activities of Tilton-Northfield High School for the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 1941.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment shows a considerable increase over the previous year. The addition of about 25 boys from the Golden Rule Farm and 29 new pupils at the beginning of the school year accounts largely for this increase.

Enrollment from Sept. 4 to Dec. 31, 1941			
Junior High	Girls	Boys	Total
Grade VII	24	39	63
Grade VIII	31	36	67
Total	55	75	130
Senior High			
Grade IX	47	43	90
Grade X	29	22	51
Grade XI	31	20	51
Grade XII	15	17	32
Post Graduates	2	0	2
Total	124	102	226
Grand Total	179	177	356

(Last year's total was 339)

ATTENDANCE: ABSENCE AND TARDINESS

SCHOOL YEAR 1940-41

	Grades 9-12	Grades 7-8	State Avg.
Percent Attendance	93.8	93.5	95.2
No. tardiness per pupil	1.1	0.7	1.1

Our attendance was somewhat less than the state average, due largely to a very great amount of sickness which eventually brought about the closing of our school for four days in January, 1941.

Considering the school as a whole, the number of tardinesses per pupil is less than the state average. Much of this tardiness was beyond the control of the pupils, because, in several instances, school buses were late, requiring the recording of many bus pupils as tardy.

This year Submaster Peltonen is acting as attendance officer for the school, a practice which insures close supervision over attendance.

PUPILS LEAVING SCHOOL

Between the eighth and the ninth grades is a period when pupils frequently leave school. At this period New Hampshire school attendance laws do not compel pupils to remain in school unless they are 14 years of age. The so-called "grammar school education" seems complete. In some towns, pupils prefer not to transfer to another building in the district or start in a neighboring high school and so drop out of school. Here, the situation is different. In our six-year high school, with the eighth and ninth grades in the same building, there is a very slight loss in enrollment. It is revealing to compare this school's three-year record with that of the previous three-year period, when the district maintained no high school. The table shows a surprising decrease in the percentage of those pupils not continuing school after the eighth grade. It is evident that the boys and girls attending our new high school have, with few exceptions, continued their schooling into the ninth grade.

	No. of Pupils Completing Eighth Grade	No. of these Pupils Who Entered 9th Grade in the Fall	Not Continuing School
1936	50	43	14%
1937	62	50	19%
1938	51	41	20%
1939	66	62	6%
1940	53	49	7%
1941	68	66	3%

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

A major change has been made this school year in the length of class periods. Class and study periods are now fifty-five minutes in length, rather than forty minutes as heretofore. There are now six periods in the school day instead of the former eight periods.

The longer period is being adopted in schools all over the country and is more efficient. For one reason, there can be a greater concentration on a subject with less changing from one course to another during the day. For another, supervised study can be better done by the teacher to help pupils get a good start on their assignments.

In our schedule this year, pupils have more time to study in school under good study conditions, freeing them from the preparation of school work during less favorable out-of-school hours.

SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Each year in May the high schools of New Hampshire send three-member teams of seniors to Plymouth and Keene Teachers College where they compete with each other by taking examinations

in various high school subjects. Our school was represented by English Grammar and U. S. History teams, each team making a very commendable record.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ESTABLISHED

In the spring of 1941, our school was honored by the establishment of a local chapter of the National Honor Society, an outstanding organization to which juniors and seniors are elected by their classmates and the teaching staff on the basis of their scholarship, character, leadership and service. The Laconia High School Chapter in a very impressive ceremony initiated the following charter members of our chapter.

Seniors

Lois Grant Carter
Irene Moira Chapman
Jacquelyn A. Crawford
Mary Martha Crawford
Dorothy Mae DeLangie
Beatrice May Gile
Margaret Mary Johnson

Juniors

Ernestine Elsie Cannon
Barbara Jean Dudley
Lela Elizabeth Tyrer

AWARDS AND HONORS

We are proud of the range, quality and number of awards and honors which our school is able to give at Commencement, due to the generosity and interest of many local organizations and individuals. In these awards not only is scholarship in academic subjects rightly recognized, but also there is deserved recognition given to excellence in practical arts work and extra-curricular activities

and to qualities of citizenship and character. Several new awards were given in 1941, and many are now established on a permanent basis.

The awards and honors with their recipients as they were given on Class Day, June 18, 1941, follows:

American Legion Good Citizenship Awards

Lois Howe and Raymond Gile

Music Awards—Mrs. Channing T. Sanborn, Donor

Lois Carter and Raymond Gile

Good Sportsmanship Awards in Athletics—

Dr. Archie Grevior, Donor

Jeannette Jordan

Lyman Cole

Madeline Murphy

Edward Sheldon

Tilton Holy Name Society Awards

For Excellence in Home Economics: Edna Moon

For Excellence in Shop Work: Mario Contigianni

Bausch and Lomb Science Award Roscoe Goodwin

Becker College Commercial Award, Emma Piszczek

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Pin,

Margaret Johnson

Award for Character—Rev. J. O. Crowe, Donor

Eleanor Chapman

D.A.R. United States History Prize

Irene Chapman

The Channing T. Sanborn Award—

Given by the Rotary Club

Katherine Simpson and Forrest Graveson

Achievement Award—given by the Women's Club

Jacquelyn Crawford

Headmaster's Trophy

Joseph Ledoux

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

Programs follow for Baccalaureate on Sunday, June 15, Class Day on Wednesday, June 18, and Graduation on Friday, June 20, 1941, celebrating our second Commencement. A list of the thirty-four graduates is included.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional	School Orchestra
Invocation	Reverend Sydney Adams
Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"	
Scripture Reading	Rev. J. Osborne Crowe
Prayer	Rev. Hooper R. Goodwin
Selection, "Lift Thine Eyes"	(Mendelssohn)
	Treble Clef Club
Address	Rev. Robert I. Blakesley
Minister, The Congregational Church, Laconia	
Selection, "The Prayer Perfect"	(Stenson)
	Girls' Sextette
Hymn, "Now the Day is Over"	
Benediction	Rev. Mr. Blakesley
Recessional	School Orchestra

THE CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Processional	School Orchestra
Class History	Roscoe Goodwin
Class Will	Margaret Johnson
Selection, "Midnight"	(Rinck)
	Eighth Grade Chorus
Class Prophecy	Irene Chapman
Class Poem	Beatrice Gile
Address to Undergraduates	Jacquelyn Crawford

Selection, "Hark the Vesper Hymn is Stealing"

Russian

"Song of the Danube"

Class Motto Forrest Graveson

Class Gifts Harriet Wyatt, Joseph Ledoux

Presentation of Awards Headmaster W. H. Smith

Class Song Words by Lois Carter

Sung by the Class

Recessional School Orchestra

THE GRADUATION EXERCISES

Processional School Orchestra

Presentation of Gift to School, William Fitzgerald

President of the Graduating Class

Selection, "Calm as the Night" (Bohm)

Treble Clef Club

Address, "Youth Asks Some Questions"

Dr. J. Duane Squires, Colby Junior College

Selection, "Choral" (Pieine)

School Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas Judge J. W. Crawford

Chairman of School Board

Class Song Words by Lois Carter

Sung by the Class

Recessional School Orchestra

LIST OF GRADUATES

Donald Lawrence Abbott Forrest A. Graveson

Walter Alden Beach Leon Robert Gray

Alice Irene Boudreau Mildred Ellen Griffin

Evelyn Gertrude Brozeau *†Margaret M. Johnson

*†Lois Grant Carter Oakes K. Lawrence, Jr.

Eleanor F. Chapman Jos. Leonard Ledoux

*†Irene Moira Chapman	Retta May Little
*†Jacquelyn A. Crawford	Pauline L. McManus
†Mary Martha Crawford	Edna Louise Moon
Everett N. Davidson	Amelia Louise Piszczek
†Dorothy May DeLangie	Dorothy M. Purcell
Doris Agnes Elliott	Charles E. Ross, Jr.
Charles R. Fitzgerald	Marion Elnora Sanborn
Fern Ellen Fraser	Katherine R. Simpson
†Beatrice May Gile	Alphonse Jos. Surowiec
*Roscoe H. Goodwin	Harriet Clark Wyatt
William T. Fitzgerald	Ruth Evelyn Sanborn

*Highest Ranking Students

†National Honor Society

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are proud of the increasing service rendered to our boys and girls by our school library. Combined with our large study room, and at times serving two adjoining study rooms, it supplies needed reference and supplementary materials for all courses. The addition of several daily newspapers and a large number of current magazines this year has been greatly appreciated. There have been a good number of new books added this year also.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our new schedule this year has provided an activity period from Tuesdays to Fridays the last period in the school day for Grades 7 and 8. These junior high boys and girls have been enjoying a variety of interesting activities, including gym, airplane modeling, girls' glee club, dramatic club, boys' cooking class and arts and crafts work.

Notable achievements in senior high school activities have been a fine operetta given by the Treble Clef Club, a splendid enlargement of the school orchestra this year and the election of our school as a permanent member of the Pemigewasset League in both basketball and baseball.

This year all members of our school basketball and baseball squads are insured in case of accidents in the New England Secondary School Benefit Fund, with the school Activity Fund and the pupil each paying one half of the cost.

FINANCING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The out-of-class activities of our school have been financed entirely by the boys and girls, with the exception of certain gate receipts. No funds have come from the School District for the support of these activities. All financial transactions are handled through a central fund, called the Student Activities Fund, with a faculty treasurer in charge. Pupils pay ten cents a week for twenty-five weeks for their Activities tickets which entitle them to attend all activities of the school. \$548.95 was raised in this manner during the school year, 1940-

At the beginning of each year, the Student Council gets up a yearly budget for the Activities Fund. It invites all organizations to submit their individual budgets and then works out the school budget, figuring anticipated revenue and spending the pupils' money as wisely as possible. The Activities Fund budget for the school year, 1941-42, is as follows:

Receipts—Estimated

Sale of Student Activities tickets	\$561.00
To be raised by special events	33.95
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	\$594.95

Expenditures—Estimated

The Tattler	\$92.00
Top-Hatters	25.00
Treble Clef Club	70.00
Orchestra	54.75
Athletics	155.00
Senior Class Play	25.00
Class Treasuries	112.20
Assembly Programs	45.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
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Total Expenditures \$594.95

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Our observance of National Education Week, November 9-15, 1941, was noteworthy. Many parents and friends visited classes on "open house" day. The Treble Clef Club gave a fine radio performance over Station WLNH. There were exhibits of pupils' work in store windows and in classrooms. An excellent performance was given at the school on Friday evening, November 14, which was very largely attended. The program follows:

Orchestra

"Let All Men Praise the Lord" (Mendelssohn)

1. Address of Welcome Dorothy Richardson

2. Play, "The Family Council Meets"
3. What's My Name?
Orchestra "Largo from Xerxes" (Handel)
4. Important Documents Leading to the Founding of Democracy.
5. Folk Dances, Mountain March, Ace of Diamonds
6. Choric Speaking
7. All Out for Defense
8. Treble Clef Club
9. Science and the U. S. A.
10. A Strong America for the World of Tomorrow

N. Y. A. PROGRAM

The fine aid our school has received for three school years under the N.Y.A. Student Work Program should receive some mention. The following chart shows the extent of this aid.

School Year	Amount	No. of Pupils Aided
1939-40	\$270	10
1940-41	300	12
1941-42	270	13
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Total	\$840	35

A good number of pupils have been financially aided, and in return for this help, they have worked hard in a variety of tasks including clerical work in the office, helping to prepare school lunches in the cafeteria, aiding the janitor in his many duties and assisting in the management of the school library.

GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION

The Headmaster has been able to hold many

more pupil conferences this school year than in previous years, because of a reduction in his teaching load. These conferences have been largely of a guidance nature: to help pupils in their choice of a life's work, to assist them in their choice of courses in future years, to aid them in solving their various school problems. Frequently these problems are discussed with parents too.

Also, in order to assist pupils and teachers in making classwork as valuable as possible the Headmaster has been able to spend much more time this year in the classrooms, observing the work, making suggestions, helping to solve difficult problems.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

In a variety of ways our school is trying to be of service to our community. It is not and should not be apart from the life of the community; it should take a full share of responsibility for the welfare of the community. It should be aware of community problems and should help in their solution. Here are some of the ways in which we have tried to help. Realizing that schools cost money, we have tried in many ways to practice economy. We have done considerable duplicating, mimeographing and clerical work for community organizations. Last spring when there was a shortage of help we arranged the schedules of several seniors so that they could work in some of the factories. We began the establishment of an employment bureau. We did our part in the U.S.O., and Red Cross membership drives. Our home

economics girls did work on Red Cross garments.

With the need for strong, cooperative community action even more necessary now that we are at war, our school shall not be found wanting.

MAKING DEMOCRACY EFFECTIVE IN OUR SCHOOL

We realize that the primary responsibility for the administration of the school rests with the headmaster and the teachers, but at the same time we are eager for pupil suggestions; we want pupils to be interested in making a better school; we solicit their active support to this end. This sharing of responsibilities is part of democratic living; it is our purpose in all the activities of our school; in the classroom work, in the out-of-class school activities, in our community relations and in the administration of the school. We want pupils to practice democratic living in our school, to know its responsibilities as well as its privileges, to be aware of its fine advantages.

This is no small task, but it is one we shall try continuously to carry out. We have made some encouraging progress. Our Student Council, composed of a boy and a girl representative from each class with the submaster and the headmaster, administers the Student Activities Fund, which has already been described. It has planned the program for the lunch hour and has recently worked out an extension of activities for this hour, after

having received suggestions from the student body. It has planned assembly programs. It managed a very successful Carnival last year, to raise money for athletics. It supervises a very active School Safety Patrol.

This school year, several assemblies have been held for the purpose of giving pupils an opportunity to express their constructive criticism of the school, to make recommendations and suggestions. For example, one suggestion arising out of such an assembly last Fall resulted in the lengthening of the lunch period, to the satisfaction of a great majority of the pupils. It has been encouraging to see how willing the pupils have been to say what they think in these assemblies.

At times, the questions or problems under discussion have been introduced in an assembly and then pupils have gone to their home rooms where discussions have continued in smaller groups. The topic of one such discussion concerned the uses pupils would like to see made of our school building and equipment in the evening. The fine suggestions made are being considered by the Student Council, which will make recommendations concerning them.

I wish to express my appreciation of our fine boys and girls who are grateful for their opportunities and are eager to develop themselves, of our teachers who are working hard to make a good school, of parents, townspeople and their representatives on the School Board for their coop-

eration, financial support, and goodwill. I am also grateful for your deep understanding and fine helpfulness in the many activities of a modern school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. SMITH, Headmaster

Music Supervisor's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music work in the Tilton-Northfield Union School District has been considerably enlarged this year through the organization of a concert band and a dance band. In addition to these there has been a marked increase in the number of pupils in the orchestra with about twenty-five pupils now participating in this. All three groups are under the direction of Mr. Ernest F. Fiske. Free lessons on stringed, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments are given to all pupils who wish them.

The Treble Clef Club has been enlarged to a membership of about fifty pupils. It is mastering increasingly difficult music, looking forward to its annual trip to the State Music Festival in Claremont, May 14-16, 1942. Besides the Treble Clef Club and its small subsidiary groups, the Music Supervisor directs and teaches a senior high course

Instruction periods are held on Monday an in Art and Music Appreciation.

Thursday afternoons at the Union School and during a portion of Friday afternoon at the Oak Hill School.

The classroom teachers in the first six grades do most of the practice work in music which includes song-singing, quiet listening, rhythm work, and technical study. The supervisor plans and organizes the work in the elementary groups for each of the nine groups at their levels of music ability

and assists the teachers to carry out the general and specific aims of the correlated music program.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. SAWYER, Music Supervisor

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the fiscal year 1941, the school nurse assisted the school physician while inspecting 655 children. The nurse made visual tests of each child and with the aid of an audiometer, loaned by the State Board of Education, tested the hearing of the children in all local schools. She has also kept records of these inspections and notified the parents of each child with a defect.

Thirty-nine cases of diseased tonsils and 62 cases of defective vision have been corrected while 38 more are under treatment for faulty vision. Three children have skin diseases but 25 other cases have been overcome. Five children are having orthopedic treatment and eight more are attending posture classes, hoping to avert bony deformities. Thirty-four children were found to be somewhat hard of hearing and the four most severe cases are attending a lip reading class taught by Mrs. Joseph A. Robert.

Thirty-six children attended a local Tuberculosis Clinic and one was hospitalized as the result of the findings. One other new hilus case was found while nineteen others showed improvement and the others had negative reports. Fourteen children were taken to various clinics in Laconia, two to Manchester, and one to Concord.

A talk on the "Care of Children" was given to the homemaking class at High School, one on

the "Common Cold" was given to the High School students and one on First Aid and Morning Inspection to the teachers. A moving picture on safety was arranged for the children of Union Graded School.

The whole-hearted cooperation of the Supt. of Schools, the entire school staff, of the parents and of the children has made these results possible and is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LURLINE H. McCOOK, School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Jan. 31	Julia Eva Shaw		F	L	5	Francis A. Shaw	Marguerite Denish	Northfield	Chauffeur	Franklin	Franklin
Feb. 2	Ernest Robichaud	M		L	3	Albert J. Robichaud	Delia Joillet	Northfield	Laborer	Greenville	Gardner, Mass.
Mar. 12	Russell William	M		L	3	Ervin H. O'Leary	Mary A. Black	Northfield	Farmer	Northfield	Minnesota
Mar. 22	Adelard Joseph	M		L	12	Adelard J. Nadeau	Marie S. LaPlante	Franklin	Sawmill	Franklin	Windsor Mill, P.Q.
Mar. 27	Marylyn Ann		F	L	1	Tracy A. Chase	Marion R. Richardson	Canada	Laborer	Canada	Groveton
Apr. 13	Louis Henry	M		L	4	Wilfred J. Genest	Annie M. Barton	Franklin	Farmer	Franklin	Springfield
May 9	Horace Wilder, Jr.	M		L	4	Horace W. Jenot	Annie L. Sargent	Laconia	Roofer	Laconia	Franklin
May 22	Gary Emile	M		L	2	Armand J. Labrecque	Hazel M. Hayward	Tilton	Carder	Tilton	Northfield
Jun. 16	Dale Howard	M		L	2	Ewald H. Corliss	B. Evelyn Smelling	Newark, Vt.	Farmer	Newark, Vt.	Wheelock, Vt.
Jun. 25	Linda Frances		F	L	6	Victor W. Stanton	Doris E. Burleigh	Tiddville, N. S.	Optical Worker	Tiddville, N. S.	Tilton
Jul. 9	Penelope		F	L	2	Brackett H. Hill	Ramona D. Goud	Northfield	Building Mover	Northfield	Berlin
Jul. 13	William Joseph		F	L	1	Jos. C. Mathaisell	Frances Chapley	Lynn, Mass.	Machinist	Franklin	Franklin
Aug. 19	Beverly Grace	F		L	1	Leroy H. Haynes	Sybil S. LaDuke	Canada	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Eden, Vt.
Aug. 30	Wilfred Edgar	M		L	8	Arthur J. Fleury	Mary A. Saucier	Franklin	Carpenter	Canada	Andover
31	Herbert Roger	M		L	1	Ervin A. Fielders	Violet B. Draper	Bristol	Spinner	Franklin	Heuniker
Sep. 13	Alexander Jos. Jr.	M		L	5	Alexander J. Fleury	Carmen Patch	Laborer	Laborer	Bristol	Heuniker
Oct. 23	Charlotte Beverly	F		L	1	Freeman A. Brailey	Grace J. Crossman	Machinist	Machinist	Watertown, Ct.	Claremont
Dec. 2	David Potter	M		L	2	Donald P. Mattoon	Lillian Groux	Supt. Schools	Supt. Schools	Watertown, Ct.	Manchester
Dec. 15	William Edward	M		L	3	William E. Robinson	Alice Sheldon	Hacksaw Worker	Hacksaw Worker	Enfield	Dedham, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2 Tilton	Jessie A. Ritchie Emma M. Fillion	Northfield Canterbury	37 30	Felt Stretcher Clerk	Manchester Benton	William H. Ritchie Amede Fillion	2C. 1P	J. Buckley Tilton
Feb. 17 Tilton	Lewis A. Barnard Joan d'Arc Twombly	Canterbury Northfield	21 17	Lumberman At Home	Northfield Northfield	Ralph L. Barnard Jos. R. Twombly	1C. 1P	P. Buckley Tilton
April 14 Concord	Louis E. Travers Margaret E. Looney	Roslin d'Es. Northfield	42 27	Ind. Executive Dietician	Haverhill, Tilton	John B. Travers Edmond B. Looney	1C. 1P	P. Buckley Tilton
April 19 Laconia	Leo H. Wilson Elaine E. Pease	Northfield Concord	23 19	Loom Fixer Office Work	Tilton Concord	Hazel B. Wilson Nath'l M. Pease	1P. 1P	J. Kenneally Concord
June 28 Northfield	Paul W. Daigneault Irene V. St. Cyr	Northfield Laconia	26 22	Shipping Clk. At Home	Concord Laconia	Napol'n Daigneault Benjamin St. Cyr	1P 1P	Edgar J. Hebert Laconia
June 28 Laconia	Ernest L. Elliott Alice J. Potter	Claremont Northfield	72 58	Retired Teacher	Brookfield, Marblehead	Highland Elliott William B. Potter	2R. 1C	A. Christie Middletown Ct
July 5 Tilton	Gerard A. Noel Lucienne A. Lahaie	Northfield Laconia	24 20	Truck Driver Sewer	Sherbrooke, Lyndonville, Vt.	Arthur Noel Joseph H. Lahaie	1G. 1P	E. Ledoux Laconia
Aug. 16 Bristol	Ronald E. Stroud Constance St. Clair	Ayer, Mass. Northfield	21 20	Photographer Receptionist	Lyndonville, Vt. Laconia	Arthur D. Stroud Chas. R. St. Clair	1A. 1C	D. Stroud Boston, Mass
Aug. 20 Northfield	Omar E. Rainville Georg'na Hutchinson	Northfield Andover	51 55	Farmer At Home	Canada Maine	Alfred Rainville Robert Colpitts	2V. 2C	A. Phillips Bristol
Sept. 10 Tilton	Wm. T. Cunningham Muriel A. Mayotte	Northfield Northfield	62 41	Farmer Housekeeper	Greenfield, Tyngsboro, Mass.	Jas. Cunningham Sherman Proctor	2W. 2J.P.	I. Walker Northfield
Sept. 27 Tilton	Edward D. Gilbert Alice L. Rogers	Northfield Northfield	22 36	Leather Mill Leather Mill	Northfield Natick, Mass.	Peter Gilbert Lester E. Rogers	1S 1C	Sydney Adams Tilton
Oct. 4 Wolfeboro	Eusebe Drouin Ida Twombly	Northfield Sanford, Me	36 46	Teamster At Home	St. Adrien, Can. Northfield	John Drouin Jos. R. Twombly	1C. 1P	P. Buckley Tilton
Oct. 11 Concord	Cecil L. Rook Natalie M. Cross	Northfield Northfield	37 30	Machinist Sales Clerk	Princeton, Eng. Northfield	Charles Rook Fred H. Cross	1W.F.R. 1C.	F.R. Hanes Wolfeboro
Nov. 5 Tilton	John D. Robinson Evelyn R. Cross	Northfield Northfield	30 18	Truck driver At Home	Franklin Canterbury	John D. Robinson Frank H. Cross	1E. 1C	A. Mackenzie Concord
Nov. 11 Franklin	Roland U. Michelin Alice D. Thibodeau	Franklin Northfield	23 22	Machinist School teacher	Canterbury Franklin	Oscar Michelin Emery Thibodeau	1C. 1P	P. Buckley Tilton
Nov. 27 Tilton	Harry C. Downing Hilda J. Perron	Northfield Franklin	29 29	Time keeper Nurse	Worcester, Mass. Mystic, Que.	Harry C. Downing L. D. Schoolcraft	1A. 2C	A. Richards Franklin

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condi'n			Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months		Color	Single	Married			
Jan. 10	Abby J. Waterman	91	3	Northfield	White	W	W	Housewife	Asa P. Cate	Clara Proctor
24	Luthera W. Abbott	84	4	Sanbornton		W	W	Retired Teacher	Horace Sanborn	Belle Carleton
Apr. 5	Jennie Leavitt	68	8	Bulover, Que.		M	M	Housewife	Henry Kingsley	Adaline Leavitt
7	Alfred Mercier	54	1	Epping		M	M	Lumberman	Thomas Mercier	Joseph'e Pyron
May 13	Ernest J. Woods	50	10	Sawyer ville, P.Q.		M	M	Boss Spinner	Peter Woods	Mary King
19	Thomas Masate	79		Prov. Quebec		W	W	Woodchopper	Thomas Massie	Unknown
June 2	Robert E. Currie	65		Scotland		M	M	Carder	James Currie	Unknown
July 7	Bertice Edmands	65	5	Colebrook		M	M	Housewife	Chris'phr Bailey	Ada M. Harney
28	Marion Hartson	56	9	Shaftsbury, Vt.		M	M	Housewife	William Young	Comfort Collins
Sept. 25	Harriett Dearborn	91	6	Northfield		W	W	Housewife	Samuel Lonerin	Susan Fogg
27	Geo. H. Hawkins	84	11	Center Harbor		W	W	Farmer	George Hawkins	Abbie F Palmer
Nov. 9	Bessie A. Payson	74	10	Alexandria		W	W	Housewife	Jas. T. Downing	

I hereby ccertify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIMEON R. WALKER, Town Clerk.



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